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From the desk of Mayor Alma Leonhardt



I would like to congratulate two talented young ladies from Providence, both of whom attend Spring Creek Middle School. Hannah Spencer is a winner of Pasta Tales, a **national** essay-writing contest sponsored by the Olive Garden Italian Restaurant chain. Her essay that addressed “What do you like most about living in the United States and why?” won the sixth-grade category. Hannah will receive a \$500 U.S. Savings Bond, as well as an Olive Garden gift card. Other winners were from California, Colorado, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, and Texas. As you can see, this is a national honor. Hannah, we are proud of you and your talents.

Jessica Harte has been selected as a “Student Ambassador” with People to People International. This organization originated 50 years ago under the direction of President Dwight D. Eisenhower and has had the support of every president since then. Jessica will travel to Europe this month and visit four different countries, learning about each country’s history, government, economy, and culture. We are proud to have Jessica represent Providence and our nation, and we are excited for her to have this great experience.

These two young ladies are examples of the great young people we have and are so proud of in our city.

Providence Canyon revisited

Several years ago, the city built three campground areas with picnic tables up Providence Canyon, hoping that citizens would use them. However, because the road was not graded, few people have been able to benefit from them. Recently, however, Canyon Road has been graded the entire way to the quarry and can now be used with most vehicles. The City will be applying a dust seal to the road. Providence Canyon is close by and quiet (most of the time) – the perfect setting for a great evening campfire and cookout. Let’s use it, but please take care and clean up afterward. Have a nice summer.

City election applications due

Beginning July 15, applications will be accepted for positions on the Providence City Council. This year there are two council positions and the mayor up for election. Applications will be taken until 5:00 p.m. on August 15. Get involved in City government and consider running for office this year.

CALENDAR

- July 4** Independence Day – City Offices and Library closed
- July 12** City Council meeting
- July 13** Soccer fields open for use
- July 15** Fall Soccer Registration Ends
- July 18** Concert in the Park – Zollinger Park pavilion, 7:00 p.m.
- July 19** Planning Commission meeting
- July 24** Pioneer Day – City Offices and Library closed
- July 26** City Council meeting

Change in fence permit application process

If you are placing a fence on your property, come in to the City Office and complete an application and plan. A fence permit is \$10 with a \$50 deposit. The deposit is returned to you upon completion of the fence according to the plan submitted.

Water shares wanted

Providence City is interested in purchasing water shares from the Providence Blacksmith Fork Irrigation Company and the Spring Creek Water Company. If you’re interested in selling your shares, please contact Brenda Nelson at the City Office at 752-9441 x 14.

Miss Providence Pageant

This year's Miss Providence Pageant will be held on September 10. This program is designed to find young women who are striving for excellence to represent our city. We are introducing a number of changes to this year's pageant. We will be adding both a talent portion and a physical fitness routine. In addition, in lieu of the on-stage question, each girl will present a value statement. Academics will also be included in the scoring system. Girls will continue to be judged on interview skills, poise in evening wear, and speaking ability.

If you are interested in participating in this program, please plan to attend an orientation meeting at 7:00 p.m. on July 7 at the City Office. Applicants must be entering their senior year in high school. Applications are available at the City Office.

If you have any questions, please contact Annalise Hatch or Skarlet Bankhead at 752-9441.

Concerts in the park

The two final Providence City Concerts in the Park held this summer will be performed July 18 and August 15.

All concerts begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Zollinger Park pavilion, 50 North 200 West. Residents and their families are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, blankets, and picnics as they enjoy music sponsored by Providence City.

The featured musical group for Monday, July 18, 7:00 p.m. will be Hot Flashes.

Hot Flashes is a local band that consists of five women who have decided to fight against aging. Their music is about their lives and the people close to them. Their arrangements span country, rock, and folk and vary from oldies to original songs. They are the mothers of nineteen children, nine of which are grown. They have two grandchildren, with a baby boy and twins on the way!



Kathi Anne Janet Kathy Karen

Library news

- Summer Reading Program, *Dragons, Dreams, and Daring Deeds*, continues at the Library until Friday, July 22.
- Story time – Thurs., July 7 at 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
- Story time – Thurs., July 14 at 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
- Closing party – Friday, July 22 at 1:00 p.m.

"This paperback is very interesting, but I find it will never replace a hardcover book—it makes a very poor doorstep."
- Alfred Hitchcock (1899-1980)

Soccer field closures

Soccer fields are closed for maintenance and will reopen on July 13.

Volleyball classes

There is still space available for the second session of volleyball. There are two classes: ages 8-11 and ages 12 and older. Come sign-up for classes starting July 5 and going through July 21. The cost is \$18.

Recreational game cancellations

Providence City makes the final decision to cancel a game (due to weather) at 3:00 p.m. the day of the game. If the weather changes after that time, the decision to cancel or continue a game is up to the game's referees and umpires. For information regarding field closures, call 752-9441 ext. 30.

Historic Preservation Commission survey completed

The Providence Historic Preservation Commission received a grant last year to complete a reconnaissance survey of homes built before 1960. The main objective of this survey was to identify homes that may qualify for the National Historic Register. The survey was completed in May, and a final copy of the findings was given to Providence City. The report, along with photographs of these homes, is available at the City Office for anyone interested in looking at it.